

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] Further, post 420 defines a socket 500 (see also FIG. 2, FIG. 4, and FIG. 5) having a non-circular generally cylindrically-shaped portion 520 opening from head 480 and extending into post 420, and further having a generally cylindrically-shaped screw-threaded portion 540 extending from portion 520 even further into post 420 (see FIG. 4 and FIG. 5). Among other things, portion 520 of socket 500 is configured to facilitate installation of post 420 in through-channel 400 of base 280. Portion 540 of socket 500 facilitates the alignment and/or retention of insert 80. In alternative embodiments, portion 520 may be hexagonally-shaped, ~~torqx-shaped~~ torx-shaped, or otherwise suitably alternatively shaped, and/or portion 540 may be configured for a taper or any other suitable coupling.